

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

**TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 19, 2006**

Sir:

20 In reply to the Office action of June 19, 2006, Applicants submit the following request for reconsideration. Applicants respectively request reconsideration of the patentability of the pending claims of the present application in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

25 **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.